



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/603,861

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Filed: June 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116371

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE THAT PROVIDES STATUS OF DEVELOPER  
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and further to a telephonic interview with Examiner Grainger, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**